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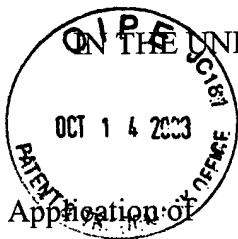
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Sir:

This responds to the July 30, 2003 Office Action. Please amend the application as set forth below.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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	TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	0	X \$18	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	X \$86	86.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----						\$86.00

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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